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COPY PATENT**LIST OF PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION(S)**

The following pending U.S. patent application(s) is/are listed for consideration by the Examiner.

- 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/540,730, entitled A SWITCHED NETWORK FOR LOW LATENCY COMMUNICATION, filed March 31, 2000, by inventor(s) Hans Eberle and Neil Wilhelm.
- 2) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/540,731, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PIPELINED NETWORK, filed March 31, 2000, by inventor(s) Hans Eberle and Neil Wilhelm.
- 3) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/540,732, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A NON-BLOCKING BUFFER-LESS NETWORK, filed March 31, 2000, by inventor(s) Hans Eberle and Neil Wilhelm.

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